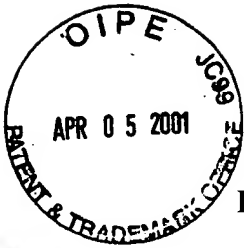


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Salah M. OWEIS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/251,149

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: Not Assigned

Examiner: J. Maples

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For: CURENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS
OF A SPIRALLY WOUND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2000 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

26. (Twice Amended) A method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the

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